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These recollections, written down by his successor and life-long friend, and covering the whole course of Stanley's life, make up so fine and sympathetic a picture of the man, that even if a more ambitious biography appears later, these reminiscences will be preferred to it by many. The accounts of Stanley's life at Rugby and Oxford, and of his early manhood, have a special attraction.

V.

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P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. will have ready in a few days, Cullingworth's "Manual of Nursing," containing carefully prepared and condensed materials upon this important subject and appropriately illustrated; also the second part of Hughes' "Quiz-Compend on Practice."

D. APPLETON & Co. issue this week, in addition to the works announced last week, George J. Romanes' work on "Animal Intelligence," in the *International Scientific* series; and "Select Letters of Percy Bysshe Shelley," edited with an introduction by Richard Garnett; and Keble's "Christian Year," in the *Parchment* series.

LEE & SHEPARD will issue shortly a new novel by Amanda M. Douglass, "Who Kate Married;" also, "The Best Books and the Best Use of Them," by Rev. Charles F. Thwing; and a new subscription-book, "Henry W. Longfellow: His Life, Works, and Friendships," by Dr. G. L. Austin, assisted by Mr. John Owen. They have issued a new edition of the *Golden Floral* series, which will be found as popular for Easter souvenirs as they were for the Christmas season.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish this week in two volumes, Mr. Bosworth Smith's "Life of Lord Lawrence." Lawrence's career is first traced from the time when he went out as a young student for the Indian service, through the rapid steps that brought him into positions of authority. But it is in the period of the mutiny that Lawrence, as the "Saviour of the Punjab," reaches his full development; and this part of the book is of special interest. They have in preparation "Chats about Books," comprising the reviews of a number of novels and poems by Mayo W. Hazeltine, which have appeared from time to time in the Sunday edition of the *N. Y. Sun*.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Washington Irving, will publish a memorial edition of his "Life and Letters." The edition will be in three quarto volumes and will be limited to 300 copies. It will be handsomely printed on hand-

made paper, and will contain portraits of Irving at the age of twenty-five, of his *fiancée*, Miss Matilda Hoffman, and of 60 of his literary contemporaries. It will also contain a new portrait of the late Mr. G. P. Putnam, to whom the world owes it in a large measure that Irving, discouraged with his first enterprises in literature, did not lay down his pen and turn to other pursuits.

PHILLIPS & HUNT have nearly ready "The Life of Bishop Gilbert Haven," by the Rev. George Prentice, D.D.; an "Autobiography of Dr. Erastus O. Haven," one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church; "Hugh Montgomery; or, Experiences of an Irish Minister and Temperance Reformer," with sermons and addresses; "Lectures and Addresses of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Guard," compiled by his son, W. J. Guard; "The Prayers of the Bible," showing how to pray, what to pray for, and how God answers prayer, compiled by Philip Waters; and "Wesley's Designated Successor" being the life, letters, literary labors of the Rev. John W. Fletcher, Vicar of Madeley, Shropshire, by Rev. L. Tyerman.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have in press several new books, the most noticeable of which will be the rather curious work, edited by A. Arthur Reade, entitled "Study and Stimulants, or the use of Intoxicants and Narcotics in Relation to Intellectual Life," as illustrated by personal communications on the subject, from men of letters and of science, who have contributed their own experience. Among some of the most famous are the Duke of Argyle, Matthew Arnold, Wilkie Collins, Trollope, Mark Twain, and Tyndall. They have also under way a new translation of the "Odes of Horace," by Capt. H. H. Pierce, U. S. A., the translator of the rhythmic prose version of the *Æneid*; "An Ugly Heroine," a novel of domestic life, by Christian Faber; "Theism and Atheism," a religious work by Rev. John B. Wilson, editor of the *Prophetic Times*; "The Cross in the Light of To-day," by W. W. McLane, D.D.; and "Hegel" in *Philosophical Classics*.

ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. will publish immediately, "The Jews; or, Prediction and Fulfilment: an Argument for the Times," by Rev. Dr. S. H. Kellogg. In this small volume the author presents the facts of the past, and more especially the recent history and present remarkable position of the Jews in their relation to the fulfilled and unfulfilled prophecies concerning that nation. He maintains that those facts constitute an argument of great weight, and of special pertinence to our day, for the inspiration and the genuineness of the Scriptures, and for the literal interpretation of the predictions of the restoration and conversion of Israel, and the coming and the kingdom of the Messiah. They have just issued a volume of verses by Mary Lee Demarest under the title "My Ain Countree, and other Verses." The Scotch verses were first published in the *New York Observer*, 1861, and a number of the other poems appeared at different times in *Harper's, Illustrated Christian Weekly* and other periodicals. They have also issued a neat little volume of verses by Rose Porter, entitled "Winged Songs: an Easter Jubilee;" and a volume of helpful sermons by Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Sq. Church, N. Y. The volume takes its title, "The Blind Man's Creed," from the opening sermon.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (16mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tl. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obli., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights. Where figure instead of letter symbols are used, the record is from publisher's designation, and not measurement.

Adams, Mary. An honorable surrender. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 323 p. S. cl., \$1.

A love story of a fresh and unconventional type. It presents some situations that have an unusual interest, from their originality and piquancy, as well as from the brightness and literary finish of the narrative, and the author exhibits a keenness of insight into character very unusual in a first novel. American in scene and character.

***American** (The) decisions, containing the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states from the earliest issue of the state reports to 1869; compiled and annotated by A. C. Freeman. V. 41 [1844-'45]. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1883. 4+838 p. O. shp., \$6.

Black, W. Shandon bells: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1883. 6+414 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25; *Same*, 81 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 297.) pap., 20 c.

The greater part of Mr. Black's story takes place in the County Cork, Ireland, the charms of whose scenery "Father Prout" sung in his ballad "The bells of Shandon," the evident suggestion also of Mr. Black's title. Mr. Black makes a new departure in this novel, by giving us a hero who is an Irishman—clever, cultivated, refined and good-looking—and neither eccentric nor a whiskey-drinker. Mr. Willie Fitzgerald leaves his pretty sweetheart behind him among the perils of the County Cork, and goes to London to seek his fortune as a journalist. His experience is exceedingly interesting, and affords Mr. Black an opportunity of many sketches from the inner life of London journals and journalists. Has been running through Harper's *Magazine*, since May of last year.

Bradley, G. Granville, D. D. Recollections of Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, late Dean of Westminster: three lectures delivered in Edinburgh, Nov., 1882. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 14+142 p. D. cl., \$1.

These recollections, written down by his successor and lifelong friend, and covering the whole course of Stanley's life, make up so fine and sympathetic a picture of the man, that even if a more ambitious biography appears later, these reminiscences will be preferred to it by many. The accounts of Stanley's life at Rugby and Oxford and of his early manhood have a special attraction. The whole memoir, while by no means effusive, communicates to the reader much of the feeling with which Dean Bradley writes of an intimate friendship "of more than forty years."

Butt, Beatrice May. Geraldine Hawthorne. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1883. 6+238 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 143.) cl., \$1.

Will be generally recognized as the best story this author has written; strongly conceived and well sustained to the very end. It opens in a small American town, just at the beginning of the Revolution; here Captain Calverley comes for recruits and meets Geraldine Hawthorne, an original and charmingly imagined character. Geraldine has long admired Calverley in secret, and quickly responds to the love he at once conceives for her. They are married, and the remainder of the story turns upon Geraldine's faithful love for her husband, which even outlives the fall of her hero. Calverley's career recalls that of Benedict Arnold. Like him he is an American officer, brave, daring and ambitious—dissatisfied with the recognition made of his services—and finally a traitor. The characterizations throughout the book are unusually good, while the motive of the story is fresh and original and full of pathos.

***Byles, Sir J.** Barnard. A treatise of the law of bills of exchange, promissory notes, bank notes and checks. 7th Amer., from 13th London ed., by Maurice Barnard Byles; with ad-

ditional notes illustrating the law and practice in the United States by G. Sharswood. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1883. 11+567 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Clay, Bertha M. Vivien's atonement. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1883. 64 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 333.) pap., 20 c.

***Cramer, Rev. W.** The Christian father: what he should be and what he should do; together with a collection of prayers suitable to his condition; from the German by Rev. L. A. Lambert; with an introduction by Rev. Stephen V. Ryan, D. D. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1883. 275 p. Tt. cl., 65 c.

***Cranch, W.** Reports of cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in Feb. term, 1815. V. 9. 3d ed., ed. with notes and references to later decisions, by F. C. Brightly. N. Y. and Albany, Banks & Bros., 1883. 10+326 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

***Craven, Mrs. A.** Natalie Narischkin, Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1883. 283 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Cumming, Mrs. C. F.** Gordon. At home in Fiji. New ed. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1883. map and il., D. cl., reduced to \$1.25.

***Deutsch, Solomon.** Self-instruction in the German language: First course, "Grammatical;" Second course, "Idiomatic and literary." N. Y., Solomon Deutsch, 1706 First Ave., 1883. 2 v., 480; 364 p. O. cl., ea. \$2.50; both v. ordered together, \$4; or per parts of 32 p., ea., 25 c.

Du Moncel, Theodore. Electro-magnets: the determination of the elements of their construction; tr. from the 2d ed. Reprinted from *Van Nostrand's Magazine*. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1883. 122 p. T. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 64.) bds., 50 c.

"The timely appearance of this practical essay of Du Moncel will doubtless be regarded with much satisfaction by more than one class of scientific readers. Besides the large class of scientific students who feel a general interest in obtaining a more definite knowledge of topics so obscurely treated in current literature, there is a large and increasing number of amateur experimenters as well as working artisans, who can gain much desired information from this little book."—*Translator's preface*.

Erichsen, J. Eric. On concussion of the spine, nervous shock and other obscure injuries to the nervous system in their clinical and medico-legal aspects. New rev. ed. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1883. 12+163 p. O. pap., 10 c.

***Farrer, T. H.** The state in its relation to trade. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 11+181 p. D. (Citizen series.) cl., \$1.

Feuillet, Octave. A Parisian romance. (*Un roman Parisien*.) Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1883]. 17-224 p. sq. S. pap., 50 c. The original title of this work was *Histoire d'une Parisienne*; under this name "The History of a Parisienne," it was published by this house in 1881, and noticed by us in

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

Weekly Record, P. W., July 2, '81, [494]. Also issued July 30, '81, in the Seaside Library under the title "Jeanne; or, the History of a Parisienne." The story is an interesting one, and turns upon the marriage of an innocent young girl to a blasé man of the world, but in no other way does it resemble the play of "A Parisian Romance" as advertised by the publishers.

Francatelli, C. Elmé. Francatelli's modern cook: a practical guide to the culinary art in all its branches; comprising, in addition to English cookery, the most approved and recherché systems of French, Italian and German cookery; with 61 il. of various dishes, and a glossary to the whole work; from the 10th London ed., rev. and enl. Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., 1883. 17-585 p. O. cl., \$5.

A re-issue of this famous cookery book; identical with the recent editions published by this house.

Gilder, W. H. Ice-pack and tundra: an account of the search for the *Jeannette* and a sledge journey through Siberia. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1883. 10+344 p. maps and il. O. cl., \$4.

Mr. Gilder's experience as an Arctic traveller, and his skill in the description of his journeys, have now given him a reputation as one of the highest authorities on polar expeditions. His new book is an account of the voyage of the *Rodgers*, her discoveries and destruction; with the thrilling personal narrative of his own solitary and perilous journey through the Siberian wastes. The whole story of the *Jeannette* is given from its papers and the accounts of survivors. It will be seen that the volume possesses an extraordinary interest. Author of "Schwatka's search."

Gilman, Daniel C. James Monroe in his relations to the public service during half a century, 1776 to 1826. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 14+287 p. S. (American statesmen ser.) cl., \$1.25.

The biography of President Monroe has never before been written; and in this book Mr. Gilman produces no small amount of fresh material for elucidating the history of our government at a time when several important questions—notably the Monroe doctrine—were engaging public attention. The book contains so much that is new, and is so well written, that it will be found one of the most valuable volumes in the series of "American statesmen." Contains a bibliography of Monroe and the Monroe doctrine, prepared for the work by J. F. Jameson.

Griswold, W. H. ["Q. P. Index."] A general index to the *Contemporary Review*, the *Fortnightly Review* and the *Nineteenth Century*. Bangor, Me., Q. P. Index, 1882. 36 p. O. (Q. P. Indexes, no. 11.) pap., \$2.50.

***Guest, Edwin.** Origines Celticæ (a fragment), and other contributions to the history of Britain. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 2 v. 28+409; 539 p. por. O. cl., \$9.

***Harris, T., jr., and McHenry, J.** Reports of cases argued and adjudged in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and in the High Court of Chancery of Md., annotated by W. T. Brantly, v. 1-2; containing v. 1-2 Harris & McHenry's reports. [1658-1790.] Balt., M. Curlander, 1883. 2 v. in 1. 12+361 p.; 7+338 p., O. shp., \$5.

***Holmes, Oliver Wendell.** The professor at the breakfast-table. *New ed.*, with a new preface. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 6+410 p. D. cl., \$2.

Homer. The Iliad; done into English prose by Andrew Lang, Walter Leaf and Ernest Myers. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 8+518 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A translation of the Iliad, done on the same plan as Butcher and Lang's translation of the Odyssey (generally recognized as an excellent work), and by one of the same persons. If it does not attain the same popularity, the chief reason must be found in the nature of the poem, which is not so well represented in prose as the more quiet narrative of the Odyssey. *The Nation* says: "The wide circu-

lation which this book deserves, and will obtain, will do a great deal to familiarize people outside of scholarly circles with these forms, which will certainly, we think, in time prevail over the Latinized forms that have been so long in use."

Hopkins, Ellice. On the early training of girls and boys: an appeal to working women. N. Y., B. Mason Hammett, 1883. 24 p. S. pap., 10 c.

Very plain hints in very plain English, to the mothers who have the heavy task of bringing up children in crowded tenement-houses.

***Hughes, Daniel E., M.D.** A compend of the practice of medicine. In 2 pts. Pt. 2: Diseases of the respiratory, circulatory and nervous system, and diseases of the blood. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1883. 125 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

***Hughes, Robt. W.** Reports of cases decided in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, chiefly in the years 1880, 1881, and 1882. V. 4; with an appendix [of Circuit Court rules]. N. Y. and Albany, Banks & Bros., 1883. 25+697 p. O. shp., \$7.50.

James, H., jr. The siege of London, The pension Beaurepas, and The point of view. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 4+294 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

"The Siege of London" now first appears in America simultaneously with its publication in London in the *Cornhill Magazine*; it is another of Mr. James' fascinating international studies. "The pension Beaurepas," which follows, is a close study of America in Europe. The last story in the book, "The point of view," is a continuation and sequel of "The pension Beaurepas," and details, with great cleverness and brightness, the adventures and impressions of several American men and women who have lived abroad long enough to become de-nationalized.

***Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D.** Color-blindness: its dangers and its detection. *New ed., rev. and enl.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 18+334 p. D. cl., \$2.

***Kennard's [Jos. S., jr.]** Lawyer's diary for 1883. Chic., P. L. Hanscom & Co., 1883. 175 p. S. cl., \$1.50.

Kiddle, H., and Schem, Alex. J., eds. The cyclopædia of education: dictionary of information for the use of teachers, school officers, parents, and others. 3d ed., with appendix. N. Y., E. Steiger & Co., 1883. 10+868+18+10 p., large O. cl., \$5; pap., uncut edges, \$4 (also in 4 divisions at \$1 each); leath., \$6; hf. mor., \$7; hf. rus., \$8; full mor. or rus., \$10.

This important work, which was first issued in 1877, after three years of laborious and careful preparation, has secured an acknowledged position as the one standard educational authority in the English language. It is now generally recommended by state and city superintendents of schools and practical educators as one of the very best books extant for the teacher's desk, for daily reference and study. The plan of the book embraces information on the following subjects, treated in alphabetical order: 1, Theory of education and instruction (pedagogy and diadactics); 2, School economy, including the organization and management of schools, also discipline and class-teaching; 3, The administration of schools and school systems; 4, Governmental policy in regard to education; 5, The history of education; 6, Biographical sketches of distinguished educationists, educators and others; 7, Statistical and other information in regard to schools and other institutions of learning of different countries, states, cities and religious denominations; 8, Educational literature. The main work is followed by an analytical index, in which reference is made to the principal topics of all the longer articles, as well as to the pages on which the more important subjects are treated incidentally. The present edition has an appendix of ten pages, giving the latest educational statistics to 1883.

***Legal (The)** mercantile union of lawyers and business men. Fifth list of attorneys, Jan. 1, 1883. Bost., T. H. Niles & G. W. Raynes, 1883. 60 p. + forms, D. rus., \$1.

***Mackeldey, Ferdinand.** Hand-book of the Roman law; tr. and ed. by Moses A. Dropsie, from the 14th German ed. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1883. 626 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

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MARCH 3, 1883.

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DUTY ON BOOKS. From the American.

THE duty on books is one to which the committee should give close attention. It seems to us that a general duty on books, without any

attempt at classification, is an absurdity of the first order, but if such we must have, it should be a specific duty on their weight, such as the Philadelphia publishers proposed. Under any *ad valorem* duty, books should be classified. Any which are too costly or too little in demand to forbid their reproduction, should come in free. So should books in foreign languages, with the exception of school and college editions of ancient and modern classics. But upon ordinary books the old duty of twenty-five per cent was not too high, and if the exceptions we have indicated were made, those who now complain the most, and the most justly, would have no grievance from that duty. The duty of fifteen per cent will help to increase the foreign competition with an overstocked trade, that of the compositor. What that competition may effect is shown by the fact mentioned incidentally in a recent English novel, that sevenpence half-penny a thousand ems is the regular pay for setting minion in London offices. This would be, say, fifteen cents a thousand ems. The rate in Philadelphia "book offices," under the rules of the Typographical Union, is now forty cents per thousand ems.

AUTHORS AND PROTECTION. From the Boston Advertiser, Feb. 21.

THE writer of a communication printed elsewhere in this issue, upon the protection of books, bases his argument upon the easy assumption that the "writers of books," who object to a removal of the duty, do so—whatever reason they may assign for their opposition—through a fear of the competition of foreign writers. By adding to this assumption the pleasant insinuation that works of art by American painters are "monstrosities," and that books by American authors are not good, he makes out a sad case against this oil-derricked and elevated-railroaded land. Considering that the question of works of art is not involved in this one of books, and that the voice of no American artist of repute is raised in favor of a duty on the work of foreigners, he might have suppressed one of his slurs. Further considering the standing of Dr. Holmes, Mr. Whittier, and Mr. Aldrich, and the utter absurdity of the idea either that they dread competition by foreign writers, or that they would consciously do anything to limit literary progress in the United States, our correspondent might have rendered the other one unnecessary.

What there is of argument in the communication—aside from the insinuation that authors and artists are trying to "protect" themselves by requiring the public to buy their "rubbish" instead of good foreign work—is not strong or conclusive. For it happens that our literature has made very good progress under the protective system. We do not now assert that the system was the cause, and the progress the result, but merely that protection has not prevented progress. In fact, just at present our American novelists are exciting the ire of certain English writers by securing a large reading public in the British isles. Several of our American magazines, by their excellent reading matter and their unequalled engravings, have become deservedly popular in England. Moreover, we do not lack for cheap literature of foreign origin. We can buy works of such cosmopolitan and unprovincial character as the ordinary English novel for less money than it costs the Englishman himself.

There is no doubt that our present tariff on books is a bad one. There is no good whatever in levying a duty upon foreign books in foreign languages; that is admitted by everybody. And very few persons would object to a large liberality in the free admission, under suitable regulations, of certain classes of foreign publications in English. But sufficient reasons were given by the "writers of books" whose memorial excites our correspondent's indignation, why the interests of American publishers should be guarded for the benefit of American authors. It is a very mild form of protection that is asked for, and one which need not in the smallest degree affect the ability of the American public to obtain good foreign literary work on reasonable terms.

FAIR PLAY WANTED.

From Harper's Weekly, Feb. 24.

THE difficulty of dealing with the tariff is the difficulty of satisfying by the same measure interests which are radically opposed. In this conflict it is very easy to sacrifice the most important interests, as is shown by the extraordinary action of the Senate toward American publishers. The Senate proposed to lay a heavy tax upon the manufacture of books in this country, and to relieve the foreign manufacture of all tax whatever. In the brief debate or colloquy upon this unjust discrimination much was said about a tax upon intelligence. But what tax upon intelligence can be more unjust and fatal than that which favors the foreign publisher at the expense of the American?

The bill as amended by the Senate admitted manufactured books free, and laid a tax of twenty-five or thirty per cent upon the material from which books are manufactured. Now the American publisher is not such an offender that he has forfeited his right to fair play. In the competition of honest trade there is no reason why he should be heavily handicapped. But this is what was accomplished by the bill as proposed, and it is one of the illustrations of the curious shortsightedness of those who do not see that a tariff must be regarded as a whole. No man can vote upon it intelligently who does not understand the relations of its various parts.

The duties upon ink, sized and unsized paper, straw, morocco, stereotype plates, and type, are all maintained, and wood pulp is obliged to pay twenty per cent. The logic of all this, in any consistent or intelligent view of a tariff, is the maintenance of the duty upon the manufactured book. But the Senate was apparently unable to perceive the injustice of retaining the tax upon the materials and taking it off the product. Should this extraordinary blow at American industry be finally approved by the Senate and reach the House, we trust that it will be effectually "countered" there, and this gross injustice to a most valuable and important interest remedied.

CONGRESSIONAL PHILOLOGISTS.

From the N. Y. Herald, Feb. 15.

THE Senate conspicuously displayed its ignorance yesterday by voting to remove from the free list of its tariff bill all books not printed in foreign languages and to tax English books fifteen per cent. The tax was agreed upon as being for the protection of American authors, just as if English books of the class upon which authors reap any profit would be imported to any great extent while the same books can be

reprinted here, in cheap editions, by any one who cares to issue them. The books that are most imported are on subjects that few Americans are competent to treat, and even if competent would not write them, for the demand is too small to pay expenses of publication. These are works of reference, treatises on science and art and other topics, no one of which is likely to be properly "written up" here. As for books that are actually demanded, or seem to be demanded, of American writers, they are published by scores every year, and succeed, as a rule, according to their deserts. No one who wants to read the latest work by an American novelist or poet hesitates to pay a dollar for the book because he can buy a cheap reprint (by American labor) of an English novel or poem for ten or fifteen cents. American authors need no protection at home except such as their own brains should supply.

From the Chicago Tribune.

THREE poets—Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Whittier, and Dr. Holmes—have quit their Olympian heights for this occasion only, and appear in Congress as signers to a protest against any reduction of the tariff on books below 25 per cent, upon the general ground that American books will suffer in competition with books made abroad more cheaply than can be made here. Treating books as merchandise, the protest is absurd, for there is no country in the world where books can be made so cheaply as here. The three poets, however, are not looking at the matter, we fancy, from the publishers' point of view, but from the writers', and the competition which they fear is not so much commercial as intellectual. But are they not aware that every English book which is at all readable, and every English novel, good, bad, and indifferent, is reprinted in this country and in the market almost before the English book can get here, and that thousands upon thousands of copies of the Franklin Square, Seaside, and other cheap editions are sold at the rate of 10 cents for a \$1.50 book and 15 cents for a \$3 book? If the duty were removed entirely from English books they could not be sold as cheaply as they can be made in this country, nor could the competition be any greater than it is now, when foreign books are almost given away in the reprint form.

THE TAX ON BOOKS.

From the N. Y. Evening Post, Feb. 23.

MR. MORRILL presented a petition in the Senate on Wednesday, from Mr. E. C. Stedman, the poet, of this city, against the abolition of the duty on books, on the ground that it ought not to be abolished till the duty on the raw materials of book manufacture is abolished. Mr. Stedman is the third or fourth American author of note who has petitioned Congress in this sense. He does not, however, go as far as Dr. Holmes and Mr. Whittier, who avowed that they shared the apprehension by which their publisher has long been tormented, that the American mind, if not protected by the tariff, would be injured by foreign literature. He has in his eye, we presume, the interest of American publishers simply, who would, he thinks, be undersold in the American market by foreign publishers, so long as the material of which books are made is heavily taxed here.

We have more than once pointed out that the argument that putting books on the free list

would make books too cheap, is, if sound, absolutely destructive of the argument by which the giving of unconditional copyright to foreign authors has all along been resisted—that it would make books too dear. In the various discussions which have raged during the last twenty years between the American and English publishers about copyright, the need of cheap books for a society like ours, in which political security is so largely dependent on popular intelligence, has been always put in the forefront of the American battle. English publishers should not be allowed to enter the American market with copyrighted books, we were told, because they would follow the English custom of making them dear, whereas the highest interests of the American nation required that books—foreign as well as others—should be cheap. Are we to understand Mr. Stedman that the American publishers have abandoned this ground, and hold that the highest interests of the American people require that foreign books should be dear, and that what America needs is not so much numerous readers as thriving publishers? Has Mr. Munro, the eminent pirate, really destroyed the old passion of American publishers for cheap popular literature?

In the second place, we would ask what advantage can it be to American authors or publishers to tax books which they would never reprint here, or think of reprinting, and which probably are out of print in the country of their birth? Why must the American student or scholar pay twenty-five per cent duty on any English book, however old, of which he may stand in need—mathematical, geographical, historical, metaphysical—which no American publisher ever dreams of republishing? What has the duty on paper, type, or printers' ink to do with the importation of such books, composing, we venture to say, nine tenths of all the books imported by private order? How is Mr. Stedman, a poet and critic, injured in mind, body, or estate by such books being cheapened to his countrymen? How do his publishers suffer by books being cheapened which they never think of reprinting? Are they not, on the contrary, served by it? Is not all literature served by everything which diffuses knowledge and fosters the habit of reading?

... It is only on the theory that the sale of any book in particular prevents the sale of all other books, that a poet can be interested in making all books dear, even those which his own publisher does not and never would produce. No theory of the place of books in civilized society has ever placed them quite so low as this, or given the relation of an author to his work a character so purely mercantile.

It must not be supposed that in saying all this we are ignorant of or indifferent to the arguments in favor of compelling foreign authors to appear in the United States through American publishers as the condition of an American copyright. We think they are in the main strong. But they do not touch the question of taxing non-copyrighted or non-pirated books. Nor do they account for the fact that though no power on earth can prevent the American Congress giving foreign authors publishing through an American house an American copyright, and thus both obeying the first law of morality and giving the people cheap books. It has never done so, and has never been severely pressed to do so, so that the posi-

tion the American reader is now placed in is such that he must either wait indefinitely to see whether a foreign book will be reprinted in this country, or be taxed one fourth of its price if he presumes to import it.

TARIFF ON BOOKS IN CANADA.

From the Ottawa Daily Citizen, Feb. 19.

S. T. BULMER, of Halifax, N. S., the founder of the Historical Societies of Nova Scotia, P. E. I., and Fredericton, is in the city as a delegate to the Dominion Alliance, and to procure a change in the tariff whereby books, etc., imported direct for libraries, etc., may be admitted free of duty. Mr. Bulmer says that the tariff of the Dominion protects books which never have and never will be printed in Canada, and that it is contrary to the tariff of all protected countries. In proof of this he cites the tariffs of Victoria, Belgium, France, Germany, and the United States. The proposed change, if adopted, will result in the admission free, of books which shall have been printed and manufactured more than twenty years at the date of the importation; books, maps and charts specially imported, not more than two copies in any one invoice, in good faith, for the use of any society incorporated or established for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of fine arts, or for the use or by the order of any college, academy, school or seminary of learning in Canada. Last year the Honorable the Finance Minister made the required change, but the House in committee, for some reason or other, left the sections out. It is believed that the required change will be adopted this year, as all the colleges and libraries are memorializing Parliament and otherwise agitating a change.

HOW TO DRESS A WINDOW.

From the British and Colonial Stationer and Printer.

THE art of window-dressing, of placing a certain quantity of bright, smart new goods in a given space, is not so light and insignificant a task as the casual observer might at first suppose it to be, but requires some degree of skill. Indeed, it opens a very wide field for study and improvement, and requires a natural gift in judging color and effect. Long and close study is requisite to meet the needs of different shapes and sizes of windows, varying shades of light, and constant changes of fashion in design and color.

The person engaged in dressing a window should endeavor, by every possible means, to attract customers. A first-class window-dresser cannot be made out of one who possesses but one idea. He must have more than one way of placing an article. It is not pleasant in walking along any of our principal thoroughfares, to see goods arranged constantly in the same way. Repetition day after day and year after year is much to be deprecated.

A fresh disposition of an article will frequently attract a customer. A window in the hands of a clever man will never be twice alike for months together; there will be constant novelty and change. The cleanliness of the window, before goods are taken to it, should always receive careful attention. Every bracket and crevice should be carefully dusted. Perhaps no fault is so marked and so soon noticed as carelessness, and it ought to be systematically avoided by the person who is anxious to become

an efficient window-dresser. Soiled tickets often spoil the effect that ought to be produced by a well-furnished window. Sometimes dirty cards make the newest goods look unattractive.

An efficient window-dresser will be able to decide with promptitude what position will best suit the goods he is required to show. In some large establishments, where the windows reach immense proportions, difficulties arising from want of space are of course not felt, row after row of goods being easily adjusted. One of the most difficult parts of the window-dresser's work consists in "Concentration of effect."

No article should be crushed into a space unsuited for it. In arranging each class and pattern, every separate piece should be brought into prominence. Window-dressing covers a wider area every day. Opportunities increase, but the requirements grow in proportion.

To thoroughly succeed, a window-dresser must possess a great deal of ability. There are thousands who can follow in the beaten track, but only a few who know how to hit upon new lines, and success properly brings great satisfaction. Youths entering upon trade have in window-dressing an excellent opportunity for improvement.

THE SALE OF FRENCH BOOKS.

From the Nation.

It is not so very long ago that it was wonderful when a French novel was sold into a fifth or tenth edition—the "edition" of a Parisian publisher being a highly variable quantity. But times change, and the Frenchman is beginning to read more. Three of M. Zola's books have between them attained a circulation of more than a quarter of a million copies. M. Daudet's "Numa Roumestan" passed its sixtieth edition, and M. Droz's "Monsieur, Madame et Bébé" its hundred and sixteenth. M. Claretie's "M. le Ministre" sold over 50,000 copies, and his later "Le Million" has already sold about 45,000. M. About's "Roman d'un Brave Homme" has sold about 30,000, while Henry Gréville's (Mme. Alice Durand's) "Sonia" and "Dosia" have been sold to the extent of 21,000 and 39,000 copies respectively. M. Ludovic Halévy's "Abbé Constantin"—of which there are at least three rival American translations—has passed its thirty-fifth edition, while his collection of tales about "Monsieur et Madame Cardinal" has reached its twenty-seventh. All, or nearly all, of these books have been translated in America, although, curiously enough, hardly one has been translated in England. Chief among the novelists less known in America is M. Georges Ohnet, whose "Serge Panine," aided by a dramatization, has been sold to the tune of 75,000 copies, while his later "Maître de Forges" follows fast with 60,000. Even plays, if they are very successful, may have a sale simply astounding to an American. M. Paileron's "Le Monde où l'on s'ennuie" is in its twenty-fifth edition; and the fine and strong "Fourchambault" of M. Émile Augier surpassed this, if we mistake not.

THE sixth congress of the International Literary Association is to be held at Amsterdam in September. The Association offers a prize for an essay on liberty of thought and speech in Holland during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

A LIFE of Gustave Doré is being written by his intimate friend, Blanchard Jerrold.

MR. SAMUEL CARTER HALL is about to publish his "Recollections of a Busy Life."

THE author of Olrig Grange, Rev. Dr. Walter C. Smith, is about to publish a new poem entitled "The Minister's Mistake."

DR. SCHLIEMANN has in the press of Mr. John Murray, London, a volume describing his recent discoveries in the Troad, which may be expected during the coming spring.

M. S. R. KOEHLER has furnished a valuable chapter on American painters to H. J. Wilmot-Buxton's "English Painters," in Sampson Low & Co.'s *Illustrated Hand-books of Art History*.

MR. J. A. SYMONDS has just finished passing through the press a collection of descriptive sketches which he proposes to call "Italian Byways." It will wind up his writings on Italian subjects.

MR. E. A. FREEMAN has collected into a volume some of his papers on English architecture as illustrating English history, which will shortly be published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co., with illustrations.

PROF. SEELEY has placed in the hands of Messrs. Macmillan & Co. for immediate publication, a volume entitled "The Expansion of England," based upon a series of lectures on English colonial history recently delivered at Cambridge.

MR. SLOANE KENNEDY has completed his book on "Oliver Wendell Holmes: Poet, Littérateur, and Scientist," which is said to contain considerable information touching the life, works, and social surroundings of the "Autocrat," with critical remarks upon his writings. The volume will contain an extended bibliography.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *National Review*, to be published by W. H. Allen & Co., London, will devote a large portion of its space to papers on art, literature, philosophy, theology, as well as to the manners, the sports, and the recreations of the people.

L'Art, the handsome French art journal, now entering upon its eighth year, presents to its subscribers for 1883 a superb etching by Chas. E. Wilson after the masterpiece of George Morland, entitled "The Farmer's Stable," or "Stable Interior," as it is sometimes called. J. W. Bouton is the agent for this country.

IN May will be issued the first number of the *Southern School Journal*, from its office at 183 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. The *Journal*, which will be published in the interest of Southern education, will be under the editorship of B. M. Mace, who is assisted by a corps of efficient educators. Mr. W. E. Bell is the business manager.

The *Christian Union* will publish during March a series of short, pungent papers on beginning a Home, a Library, Reading, a Christian Life, etc., entitled "How to Begin," By Washington Gladden, Marion Harland, A. R. Scoville, Margaret Sangster, W. Aikman, Laicus, Hamilton W. Mabie and other well-known writers.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

CAPTAIN SHAW, of the London Fire Brigade, has a book in preparation on the American fire service.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. have a pretty souvenir for the Easter season in the shape of a Dove, the leaves of which contain appropriate verses.

BENZIGER BROS. have in press the "Life and Labors of Bishop Neumann," in German; and a reprint of Lady Georgiana Fullerton's translation of Mme. Craven's "Natalie Narischkin."

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish at once, "Twenty Fables of Æsop," with modern instances, designed by Randolph Caldecott. They will also publish shortly a new volume of essays by the late Prof. Stanley Jevons, under the title "Methods of Social Reform and other Papers."

T. WHITTAKER has arranged with the London publishers for an American edition of the Rev. Joseph A. Beet's commentaries on Romans and Corinthians, two works which have been strongly commended by such men as Bishop Ellicott, Dean Perowne, Canon Farrar, and Doctor Van Oosterzee.

THE WEAVER MAIL PACKET MFG. CO., 176 Fulton St., N. Y., call attention to their pliable metal mailing packets and envelopes, which they claim to be the lightest, cheapest, simplest, and safest now admitted into the mails. They also manufacture paper covered metal book corner protectors.

"ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER," the parliamentary manual published by S. C. Griggs & Co., has just reached its forty-fifth thousand. It is now used in many of the State Legislatures, and as it is based on the rules of Congress, it is specially adapted for use in all deliberative assemblies in this country.

A. WILLIAMS & Co., Boston, have in press a dainty volume, entitled "Every Day in the Week," the suggestion of Mrs. Grace A. Oliver, the author of "A Study of Maria Edgeworth," which, as a pendant to the lists of the people of society, will be very acceptable to women for the purpose of keeping a record of their engagements and plans. The volume comprises fifty-two sheets, each divided into seven spaces labelled for the days of the week, all ready for the reception of daily memoranda. It is prettily bound with red ribbon and is gilt edged, and the sheets have a line of perforations near the top, so that they may be torn off after use.

SAYS the *N. Y. Times*: "Mr. F. B. Hough's proposition, made to a committee of Congress, to prepare a digest of Congressional legislation from the beginning of the government would seem to be comprehended in an act of Congress approved in July, 1881. This act provides for the compilation of a descriptive and analytical catalogue of all government publications from 1776 to 1881. This catalogue is now making under the direction of the Hon. Ben Perley Poore. As planned by him, with each title will be given an exhaustive abstract of the document treated. The matter of the first 24 Congresses will probably be ready for the press early in the spring."

DAVID MCKAY, Philadelphia, announces for the latter part of March, a new book by Major Jones, entitled "Major Jones' Sketches," a series in the humorous vein of the well-known

author. It will have 10 original full-page illustrations by H. T. Carris, and will be published in paper and cloth at 75 cents and \$1.25. At the same time he will publish Dr. Richard Maurice Bucke's book on "Walt Whitman," being a history, biography, and critical sketches of the famous poet and his work. The volume will include two letters by Wm. D. O'Connor, of Washington, as well as 7 full-page illustrations, one of which will be a photo-intaglio of "Walt," which were made and printed in England.

THE Book Trade Association of Philadelphia celebrated its eleventh anniversary on the evening of February 23. The following officers were elected: President, Henry Carey Baird; Vice-Presidents, Roger Sherman, Henry T. Coates, W. W. Harding; Secretary and Treasurer, A. G. Elliot; Directors, Thomas MacKellar, E. Claxton, R. S. Menamin, J. R. Jones, J. M. Stoddart, A. J. Holman, W. Rutter, John A. Black, F. W. McDowell, Clayton McMichael, J. M. Ferguson, E. S. Talmage, J. C. McCurdy, and George R. Fagan. A resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the provisions of the Tariff bill fixing the duty on books, and opposing the bill as a whole. After the business meeting a banquet was participated in. Responses to toasts were made by Charles Emory Smith, James M. Ferguson, J. R. Jones, Charles E. Johnson, Samuel C. Collins, R. S. Menamin, and others.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will publish shortly "A History of the Northern Pacific Railroad," from the inception of the enterprise in 1834, to the opening of the line from Lake Superior and the Mississippi Valley to Puget Sound on the Pacific Coast in 1883, by Eugene V. Smalley. This work will treat of early explorations and discoveries in the Northwest, the effort to open a commercial highway by the route of the Missouri and Columbia Valleys begun in President Jefferson's time, the formation, progress, and vicissitudes of the Northern Pacific Company, and the building of its line across the continent, and will include chapters devoted to descriptions of the new fertile and picturesque regions traversed by the road, and now inviting the settler and the tourist. It will be in octavo form, and will be handsomely illustrated by numerous full-page engravings, from original sketches, photographs, and paintings. They have also in preparation, in addition to those already announced, the following works: "Golden Sands," devout and ethical studies and reflections, translated from the French by Ella McMahon, with illustrations by C. E. Wentworth; "The Possibility of not Dying," a speculation, by Hyland C. Kirk; "A Perpetual Calendar," by President Barnard, of Columbia College, showing dates a thousand years back and for a thousand years to come; "Our Choir, a Symphonie in A, B, C, D, E, F, G, etc., Flat and Sharp, Major or Minor," pen sketches of character as noted in connection with church music, by C. G. Bush; "A Mingled Yarn," a series of sketches by Henry Edwards; "Insanity: Its Causes and Prevention," by Dr. H. P. Stearns, Medical Superintendent of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane; "Destiny," and other poems, by M. J. Serrano; "Songs of Toil and Triumph," by J. L. McCreery; "The White Nun," and other poems, by Agnes L. Carter. They have also in preparation a "Tourist's Guide-Book to the United States and Canada," which will be fully illus-

trated, and the information in which will be brought up to the latest dates. For the Charity Organization Society they will publish "A Classified and Descriptive Directory to the Charitable and Beneficent Societies and Institutions of the City of New York." For the Society of Political

Education they will issue as the third series of the "Library of Political Education," Brassey's "Work and Wages," Wells' "American Merchant Marine," Spencer on "Education," and Sterne's "Constitutional History of the United States."

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Macaulay, History of England, v. 5, black cl., 8°. Harper, 1856.

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Clinton Bradshaw, by F. W. Thomas, 2 v., 12°. Phila., 1835.

E. STEIGER & CO., 25 PARK PLACE, N. Y.

Books, pamphlets, reports, periodicals and other publications—issued before 1860—treating of the immigration of Germans into the United States.
Britton, Geology of Staten Island.
American Journal of Pharmacy, 1881.
" " Science, 1881.
Wilkes, U. S. Exploring Expedition, all pub.
Stephens, Incidents of Travel in Yucatan, 2 v. N.Y., 1843.
American Almanac for 1880.

D. VAN NOSTRAND & CO., 23 MURRAY ST., N. Y.
Sociology, by Henry Hughes, pub. in New Orleans.

B. WATSON, BOX 943, N. Y.

London and Westminster Review, v. 33 (1840).

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Canadian Illustrated News, v. 3, Nos. 1 and 14; v. 4, No. 4; v. 18, No. 24; v. 23, Nos. 2 and 23; v. 15, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 16, 19 and 29.
Harper's Bazar, Sept. 10, 1870, and July 29, 1871.

B. WESTERMANN & CO., 838 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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